(SRI V. VENKATAPPA.)

(commonly known as Mattedoddi) of Kylancha Hobli in Ramanagaram Taluk were disposed of by *darkhast* sale to Sri V. Nanjappa and for what purpose ;

(*b*) whether the lands are not acquired recently as a result of the agitation of the raiyats associated therewith;

(*c*) whether the lands have been given to them after acquisition ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Fifty acres of land were granted to Sri V. Nanjappa at an upset price of Rs. 20 per acre for cultivation purpose.

(*b*) The land was acquired for the formation of a State Forest.

(*c*) No.

Taluk Committees

Q.—351. **Sri G. DUGGAPPA** (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when the new taluk committees were constituted;

(*b*) whether the representatives of the Depressed Classes are on these committees ;

(*c*) if so, the percentage of these people when compared with others ;

(*d*) what was the basis of nominating these persons to these committees ;

(*e*) the number of Depressed Class persons on these committees in all the taluks ?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) On 2nd August 1955.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) About 2 per cent.

(*d*) Proposals were obtained from the local officers and lists of members were drawn up.

(*e*) 154.

Darkhast Lands re-acquired

Q.—404. **Sri SHIVANANJE GOWDA** (Mysore Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of instances in the State where the lands which were once disposed of through *darkhasts* were again acquired by them ;

(*b*) where was the necessity to acquire such lands by giving much more compensation than the amount they had received when granting them ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Ten.

(*b*) The lands had to be acquired for public purposes. Compensation is awarded according to the provisions contained in the Land Acquisition Act.

Manager, Bellary Municipality

Q.—429. **Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY** (Bagepalli–Gudibanda).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the name of the person who is acting as the Manager, Bellary Municipality :

(*b*) when he was due to retire and whether he was given any extension;

(*c*) whether any punishment was meted out to him for any fault during his official career;

(*d*) whether his promotion or appointment as Manager was approved by the Appointment Committee of the Municipal Council, Bellary;

(*e*) whether they were not advised by the Chairman and others of the Municipal Council, Bellary, against giving extension to him ?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Sri K. Shamachar.

(*b*) He was due to retire on 30th June 1955. He was given extension in the interest of public service.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Yes, but the Municipal Council has not passed any resolution.